Climate Lockdowns Begin

TRUTH11.COM

Aug 10, 2025 2 min

The Nova Scotia source legislation for the new “don’t take a hike” proclamation, is actually more draconian than the gov is letting on:

Breaking-News.ca

The Nova Scotia source legislation for the new “don’t take a hike” pro
actually more draconian than the gov is letting on: a one-week hiking

Subscribe

theory lead to $3.5M in fines ($500k per day), & 3.5 years in jail (6 months for each hiking day).

Restricted travel zone

25 **(1)** Whenever deemed necessary for the protection of the woods, the Minister may at any time by proclamation set aside for any period of time a restricted travel zone in any area of woods upon which no person shall enter for the purpose of travelling, camping, fishing or picnicking, or any other purpose, without a travel permit.

(2) A travel permit may be issued by the Minister, a conservation officer or other person authorized by the Minister.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to the owner or occupier of woods or the servants, agents or assigns thereof, conservation officers, surveyors and any other person designated from time to time by order of the Minister.

(4) A forest travel permit may be cancelled or suspended at any time by the Minister, a conservation officer or other person authorized by the Minister. R.S., c. 179, s. 25.

FIRE PROCLAMATION- TRAVEL BAN

WHEREAS Section 25(1) of the *Forests Act*, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179, authorizes the Minister of the Department of Natural Resources, whenever the Minister deems it necessary for the protection of the woods, to designate by proclamation a restricted travel zone in any area of the woods upon which no person shall enter for the purpose of travelling, camping, fishing or picnicking, or any other purpose, without a valid travel permit issued by the Minister, a conservation officer or other person authorized by the Minister during the period specified in the Proclamation.

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Natural Resources now deems it necessary for the protection of the woods to make such a Proclamation;

NOW KNOW that the Minister of Natural Resources, pursuant to Section 25(1) of the Forests Act, does hereby prohibit entry into the woods for the purposes of travelling, camping, fishing or picnicking, or any other purpose, without a valid travel permit in all counties in Nova Scotia.

THIS PROCLAMATION shall be effective at 4:00pm on August 5, 2025, and ending at 2:00pm on October 15, 2025, unless and until this Proclamation is revoked or amended by further notice.

ANY PERSON who contravenes this Proclamation may be liable to prosecution by virtue of the provisions of the *Forests Act.*

DATED at Halifax, in the County of Halifax on August 5, 2025.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT
OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

Original signed by

_____

HONOURABLE TORY RUSHTON
MINISTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

A 2025 Nova Scotia proclamation under the Forests Act, imposing a travel ban on wooded areas to prevent wildfires, with fines up to $25,000 and potential jail time, escalating to $3.5 million and 3.5 years for a week-long hike due to daily penalties outlined in Section 36 of the Act.

This ban, effective from August 5 to October 15, 2025, reflects extreme dry conditions and follows a 2023 wildfire season where 24,818 hectares burned, including the record-breaking Barrington Lake fire, prompting a shift from a previous $50,000 fine to the current stringent measures, as noted in government records.

Critics question the proportionality, citing a 2023 study in the Canadian Journal of Forest Research showing human-caused wildfires (e.g., from machinery or cigarettes) account for 70% of incidents, while hiking's risk remains negligible, suggesting the policy may overreach into personal freedoms amid a broader trend of climate-driven restrictions.

Lion Advocacy
@LionAdvocacy · **Follow**

The Nova Scotia source legislation for the new "don't take a hike" proclamation, is actually more draconian than the gov is letting on: a one-week hiking trip could in theory lead to $3.5M in fines ($500k per day), & 3.5 years in jail (6 months for each hiking day).
Oh Canada 😢

10:46 AM · Aug 7, 2025

2.7K **Reply** **Copy link to post**

Read 215 replies

Original Article: https://breaking-news.ca/the-nova-scotia-source-legislation-for-the-new-dont-take-a-hike-proclamation-is-actually-more-draconian-than-the-gov-is-letting-on/

John-Paul Berg @Semper... · 3h
I'm driving from Cape Breton into Halifax. These are all over the highway once you get on the mainland. We are not a free people.
STAY OUT OF THE WOODS. BURN BAN $25,000 FINE
124
339
1.1K
20K

Related:

CLIMATE
LOCKDOWNS
ARE HERE!!

COMMENTS (0)

Subscribe to Truth11.com

Receive Articles By Email • Support Independent Media

Subscribe now

Support Truth11.com | • Make A Donation

• Become A Monthly Subscriber

© Truth11.com 2025